Remarks

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 12, 2007, the Applicants elect

Group III, without traverse. Further, the Examiner required the selection of a nucleic acid or

antibody for examination. The Applicants elect antibodies. If the Examiner further requires an

election of a species for searching purposes, Applicants elect Ab#13, disclosed on page 24 of the

specification.

The Applicants invite the Examiner to contact the Applicants' undersigned representative

at (312) 913-3319 if the Examiner believes that this would expedite prosecution of this

application.

Respectfully submitted,

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